

REMITTS FINE BEREA COLLEGE

Gov. Willson Acts Favorably for
the Cause of Education.

CASE UNDER DAY LAW IN
COURTS FOR A LONG TIME.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—Gov. Willson today acted favorably upon the application of Berea College for a remission of the fine of \$1,000 assessed against Berea College under the "Day Law." The act under which the fine was imposed provided a penalty for any college or other educational institution which admitted both black and white as students. The act was in the courts for a number of years upon a test of constitutionality, and only recently the Supreme Court of the United States declared it constitutional. In giving his reasons for the remission of the fine, the Governor says: "After Berea College had been a useful institution, doing a noble work for many years to educate and bless the poor, both the white youth of the mountains and some of the colored youth, a law was passed making it a public offense to educate white and black in the same school. There was a serious question raised in good faith as to the constitutionality of this law, but it was finally adjudged constitutional in the Circuit Court, and this judgment was affirmed in the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

"The result of this law and prosecution was a very serious blow to Berea College forcing the division of the all too slender endowment between funds for the benefit of the white students and funds for the benefit of the black students, and has brought upon the college a fine of \$1,000, an immense sum in costs, and no doubt serious expenses for attorney's fees, and to that extent has set back the cause of education, and everything that the college pays for this that much taken from the funds for education.

"As this was a new law, and the defense was in good faith, and Berea College has been and is one of the most useful institutions in the State, I am sure that the judgment of the people of all of the State will approve the action of the Governor in remitting the State's part of the fine imposed, and I therefore direct that the State's part of the fine in the Commonwealth against Berea College be and is hereby remitted."

"BUG UNDER THE COVER."

Farmers Express Dissatisfaction With Association at Clarksville.

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 1.—The Dark Tobacco Growers Association met here today and from all indications there is considerable dissatisfaction among the members over the present management of the association and its selling methods. The loose sales of tobacco in Kentucky and the slow sales of the 1907 crop with the accumulated charges seem to me the bone of contention.

James Hughes said he wanted some plan to sell his tobacco and get the money for it and not be compelled to put it through what he termed his machine. He had not any kick to make against the association of the people, but the

present methods of handling are too expensive for the average farmer. It was all right for the man who had a bank account and could wait for the money.

He said it was more of a prize's association than an association for the people. J. R. Weaver said there was considerable dissatisfaction and some thought "there was a bug under the cover."

CANE TO BE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

By Kentucky Postmasters. Made from
Wood from Lincoln Farm.

Postmaster Robt. E. Woods, of Louisville, will be the spokesman in presentation to President Roosevelt of a walking cane made from wood grown on the Lincoln Farm.

The presentation is to be made at the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Lincoln Farm on February 12. A meeting of fourth class postmasters has been called by McH. Webb, president of the organization of that class, to be held at Louisville, February 11.

IS BACK FROM SOUTHERN WATERS.

Gen. P. P. Johnston Returns From His
Mid-Winter Cruise.

(Kentucky Gazette, Lexington.)

Adjutant General P. P. Johnston has returned to his duties after an outing of a month in the South, the greater portion of the time being spent in cruising on his yacht "The Pelham" off the coast of Florida from Miami to Key West and other points of interest. Gen. Johnston is tanned by his exposure to the tropical sun and feels much benefited by his vacation.

Once each year, accompanied by as many members of his family as can get away from their home duties, and a few intimate friends Gen. Johnston makes this delightful cruise in Southern waters. He usually spends about three months in this wise but this year was compelled to cut short his outing on account of his duties as Adjutant General.

On the Miami river between the city of that name and the world renowned Everglades, Gen. Johnston has a plantation where he raises grape fruits, oranges and other tropical fruits, flowers and the like. The Miami river is the outlet from the Everglades and the banks which it washes are very fertile and productive. Gen. Johnston says that trees which he set out only three years ago are already bearing fruit, and productivity of the land is really wonderful.

MINE-WORKER LEADERS ARE HEAVILY SUED.

Former Editor Alleges Conspiracy and
Wants \$10,000.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Thos. L. Lewis and William D. Ryan, president and secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, were today made defendants in a \$10,000 damage suit brought in the Marion county circuit court by Samuel M. Sexton, formerly editor of the Mine Workers' Journal. Sexton alleges a conspiracy on the part of two officials of the organization to cause him to lose money and to injure his good name. Sexton alleges that he entered into a contract on January 14 of this year with an Indianapolis newspaper to report the proceedings of the mine workers' convention and that Lewis and Ryan, through various ways, caused the contract to be abrogated.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

Cabin is Moved from Louisville Warehouse to Hodgenville.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1.—In preparation for the observance of the Lincoln centenary on the birthplace of the emancipator near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born, was tonight removed to the memorial farm. The cabin, which was on exhibition here during Kentucky's famous home-coming week in 1906, has been stored since in a local warehouse.

Bowling Alley Party.

On Tuesday evening a large number of our ladies and gentlemen gave a Bowling Alley party at the Alley and a very enjoyable evening was spent and some very fine scores were made after which they repaired to the new restaurant where a delightful lunch was served. Those attended were Misses Alma Renfrow, Dodge O'Bryan, Mary Hewlett, Bessie Bennett, Adeline Toombs, Mesdames. Harriet Browning, Elsie Climer and S. E. Stevens, Messrs. E. P. Barnes, Otho Leach, Henry Coward, Henry Bourland Thurman Rudd, Roy Davis, David Cowell, Elsworth Evans, J. T. Gooch, Barton Falls and John Long.

LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO SALES ACTIVE AT HOPKINSVILLE.

About Half-Million Pounds of Weed Sold
Last Week. Good Prices.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31.—During the week just past the Hopkinsville tobacco market has been very active, particularly on the loose floor and among the trust and independent buyers. Nearly 500,000 pounds found ready purchasers on the loose floor, at the following prices: Lugs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; leaf \$6.50 to \$12.25. The receipts have been so heavy at the rehandling houses that all of them have been rushed to their full capacity and it has been necessary to ship large quantities of tobacco to other towns to be worked up. The Imperial Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, and the Italian Regie are buying heavily, as well as practically all of the independent concerns and representatives.

GENIUS IN MUSIC.

R. Gratz Cox, Director of Louisville Symphony Orchestra, so Regarded.

This was published in the Louisville Herald, Sunday, about R. Gratz Cox, who taught music in Madisonville and Earlinton some years ago:

"Is it genius or hard work, or both, that makes a good sight reader? It is very true that a good musician is not always a good reader, and vice versa. There are many really splendid musicians in Louisville who cannot take their place among the lists of 'good readers.'

"In R. Gratz Cox Louisville has a musician who is a most perfect specimen of genius in that line.

"He is not only a good sight reader, but can take a composition entirely unknown to him and read it perfectly correctly upside down. It sounds improbable, but it is true, nevertheless. He is also perfect in his knowledge of key or pitch on an instrument. Standing on the opposite side of the room, he can give without any hesitation, the exact note a person sitting at the piano has struck. This is no marvelous ability. It is genius."

BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

Walton Bryan Puts an End to His Life at
Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 1.—Walton Bryan, aged 41 years, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the temple. This afternoon he left his place of business and drove to the home of G. B. Underwood where he lived, and went to his room. The family heard a shot, and, going to his room, found him lying on the floor. He died in a few minutes. Bryan had been drinking and committed the deed while in that condition.

SPECIAL CEREMONIES AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Candlemas Day Celebrated Tuesday—
Wednesday was Feast of St. Blaise.

Candlemas day, or the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, was observed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning. It is in commemoration of the presentation of Jesus in the temple in accordance with the Mosaic law. On this day the wax candles used in all the ceremonies of the church and in private devotion are blessed before mass. After being blessed they are distributed among the members of the congregation. In some churches it is customary to have a procession with lighted candles.

Wednesday was the feast of St. Blaise, bishop, martyr and physician. Special ceremonies and prayers are offered that the health of the congregation may be preserved.

Fire at Louisville.

Louisville, Feb. 1.—The plant of the Louisville Fire Brick Company covering ten acres at Highland Park, a suburb, was damaged to the extent of \$75,000 by fire today.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD

For Canned Goods is Urged by the
National Association.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—"Government pure food standards for canned goods," was the cry sent up today by 4,500 members of the National Canners' Association and allied trades at the first session of their second annual convention in this city. The tone of all the speeches reflected this desire, and it was urged that every fruit or vegetable which goes into a can should first be proved up to a fixed Government standard.

CONTRACT AND BRIDE WON BY AN ARTIST.

Who Will do the Mural Work on the
State Capitol at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—By being awarded a contract for the mural decorations in the state capitol, Gilbert White, an artist of New York, also wins a bride, Miss Mary Geary, of 254 Eighty-fourth street, New York City.

White's marriage in the near future depended upon his getting this contract. He notified Miss Geary this afternoon that he had secured the contract, and the wedding has been set for early next month. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Paris, where White will do the painting.

On the lunette over the entrance to the house of representatives, will be a painting of Daniel Boone, with a number of

pioneers standing on capitol hill. On the lunette over the entrance to the senate chamber will be the painting of Boone and Henderson making a treaty with the great Indian Chief Oconsoa or "Dragging Canoe," at Wataugut when the territory of Kentucky was purchased.

The capitol commission today also let contracts for the furniture for the capitol to the Wall-lager company, of Milwaukee, whose bid was \$70,000; the carpets and rugs to E. L. March, of Lexington; McKnight and Sons, of Louisville, and George Stenlin, of this city, for \$12,000, and the exterior decorating to R. Rogers & Sons, of this city, for \$12,000.

CADETS MAY NOT MARCH

When Taft is Inaugurated as President
Next March 4th.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Unless the senate comes to their rescue West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on the fourth of March at the expense of the government. The cadets have been one of the big attractions of inaugural ceremonies for many years past. By a point of order the item providing funds for the cadet trip to Washington was stricken from the military appropriation.

"D. BOONE" CARVED ON TREE

Hopkins County Man Makes Important
Discovery in Tennessee.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 2.—J. B. Moore, formerly of Hopkins county, who has been purchasing timber in Tennessee, found a beech tree bearing the name "D. Boone," "1784" and "1800." It is thought that Daniel Boone, the famous explorer and pioneer of Kentucky, passed through the valley where the tree stands in 1784 and carved his name and the date. The latter date, 1800, was evidently made upon his return en route to Kentucky from an exploring expedition in Tennessee.

One hundred and twenty-five years have elapsed since the first date on the tree was carved by Daniel Boone. The famous beech stands in a beautiful valley and is so dense with foliage that the sun rarely shines through the leaves. The owner of the property on which the tree stands has been offered a large sum of money by various parties for the stump of the tree bearing the name and date, but he has refused all offers.

Mrs. Harvey Bourland Dead.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Harvey Bourland, one of the well known ladies of this city, died at her home on Arch street in this city Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bourland was about 60 years of age and had been in bad health for the past few months. She was the widow of the Hon. Harvey Bourland, who at one time represented Hopkins county in the legislature, and who was a member of the convention that framed the constitution.

CHARLES STOKES DEAD.

Charles Stokes Dies of his Home Near
Here, of Consumption.

Charles Stokes died at his home near here Tuesday after a long illness of consumption. He was for many years employed as a carpenter by the St. Bernard, and while performing duties of a carpenter was struck in the eye by a nail, destroying the optic nerve, rendering him blind. Since that time Mr. Stokes has been living on his farm two miles from here. Friends of Mr. Stokes were not surprised to hear of his death as he had been in bad health for some time.

STATISTICS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Directory Shows Over 22,000,
000 Catholics Under the
United States Flag.

BISHOP McCLOSKEY OLDEST
PRELATE IN POINT OF SERVICE.

According to the official advance sheets of 1909 Catholic Directory there are 14,235,451 Catholics in the United States. Adding the number of Catholics in the foreign possession, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Sandwich Islands, the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag would amount to 22,474,440. The figures show an increase during the past year of 368,025. These statistics were prepared under the direction of Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, and are authentic.

The oldest prelate in point of service is the Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, who was consecrated May 24, 1858. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, is second, having been consecrated Bishop, August 16, of the same year.

According to the directory there are 4,703 parishes with parochial schools, and the total number of children in these parish schools is 1,197,913. There 200 orphan asylums in which 44,966 orphans are cared for. All told, there are 1,004 charitable institutions in the various dioceses.

The Catholic hierarchy of the country consists of one apostolic delegate, one cardinal, thirteen archbishops, ninety bishops, two archabbots, sixteen abbots and one prefect apostolic. There are 10,093 Catholic priests, 11,885 of whom are secular clergy, and 3,208 members of religious orders. The total number of churches is 12,923. There are eighty seminaries with 5,067 students attending same. There are 213 universities and colleges for boys, and 708 academies for girls.

MEMPHIS BREATHES FREER

Man Who Didn't Know Himself Has Been
Identified by His Father.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The mysterious "unknown" who has been in Memphis for two weeks, was today identified by J. W. Porter, a traveling man of Ottawa, Kan., as his son, Roy O. Porter, who disappeared at Camerou, Mo., on January 17.

Porter is 22 years old and at the time of his disappearance was Superintendent of the American Sunbonnet Co., of Lathrop, Missouri.

ELMENDORF MARES SOLD AT HENDERSON.

Thirty-Six Head Disposed of for \$4,000,
Average of \$111 Each.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 31.—Thirty-six head of mares from Elmendorf in charge of Matt Byrness were sold at Henderson by George Bain, for \$4,010 averaging \$111. Top price was paid for the Relentless, \$200. The sale was well attended, notwithstanding the severe blizzard, and bidding was prompt and spirited.

Over \$1,000 for Henderson Man.

Washington, Feb. 2.—If the omnibus claim bill, which passed the senate last Friday should become a law, J. G. Holloway, of Henderson, Ky., will get \$1,102 from the government for property destroyed by United States soldiers in the civil war.

Local Happenings

"Was She to Blame?" At Temple Theatre tonight.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell has been quite ill for the past week.

Rex. McEuen who has been quite sick is able to be in duty again.

The literary club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold this evening.

Master Curtis Rule, who has been quite sick for two weeks is improving.

"Was She to Blame?" Don't know until I have seen the plot. At Temple Theatre tonight.

The younger set were given a chaffing dish party Friday night by Misses Irene and Bessie Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGary entertain at Finch Saturday evening. A delightful evening is anticipated.

Ernest Rootz was called to Morganfield last week on account of the illness of one of her grandchildren.

Several of our citizens have been summoned before the grand jury this week to tell what they know about violations of the law in Earlinton.

The game of Basket ball at the rink Saturday night between Madisonville and Earlinton resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 15 to 14.

Your attention is called to the ad of Drs. Bruce which appears elsewhere. They have been in the practice of dentistry for several years in Madisonville and enjoy a large practice.

The Ladies embroidery club met last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. O'Bryan and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A delightful lunch was served and every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

Services at the M. E. church South next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Importance of Attending Church Service." Evening subject, "Last Opportunities." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Geo. L. Wilkins, who has made his home here for some years, now has employment with The Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing Co., at Louisville in the moulding department. His particular work is moulding bathtubs. Mrs. Wilkins and children will go to Louisville as soon as a home can be found for them.

The new books arrived at the Library yesterday and are ready for circulation. There are about fifty, and a list of them will be published in next week's Bee. Those persons holding books longer than the time allowed are again requested to return them with the amount of fines due.

The dance last night at Providence was the event of the season. The music was from Evansville and the following young men from here attended: Brick Southworth, Jewel Webb, Jas. Maloney, Lee Withers, L. L. Goodloe. From St. Charles were Gilbert Klug, Clay and Jas. Woodruff. They returned this morning and report an immense time.

The East End Card Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Della Southworth. The following ladies were guests of the club: Misses Riley, Van Arsdell, Moore, Willis, Spillman and Rice. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served. Mesdames J. B. Atkinson, W. E. Daves and Miss Spillman each won the same score.

"A Pair of Country Kids."

Go to the Temple Theatre and see the new sensational comedy drama "A pair of Country Kids" next Friday February 12th and you will see a real novelty and a clever company. "Hi" and "Trixie" are lively and entertaining for two hours and a half. The play has a consistent plot and enough sensation and acrobacy to please the taste of all and is guaranteed by the manager to be a first class production in every respect. Ten specialty numbers during the evening.

MR. ATKINSON DELIVERS MORE FORESTRY LECTURES.

Under Auspices of Women's Clubs at Danville and Harrodsburg.

Mr. John B. Atkinson visited Danville and Harrodsburg last week, on special invitations from women's clubs of those cities, and delivered lectures on practical forestry along the lines of his recent Louisville lecture,

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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We publish our formulae
We banish alcohol
from our medicines
We urge you
to consult your
doctor

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which was published by the Louisville dailies at that time. Newspaper comment from Danville indicates a lively interest in the subject among the women of that section. Mr. Atkinson was given excellent audiences at both points. In addition he made a talk to the students of Center University at Danville, by special invitation of the president of that institution. Mr. Atkinson gave to the women's clubs at each of these points sets of photographs showing the progress and results of his tree planting for the past twenty years in Hopkins and Webster counties.

Miss Victory Entertains.

Miss Elizabeth C. Victory beautifully entertained a large company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Cecil and Miss Smith, both of Danville, Ky., who are guests of Mrs. Smith Dulin, of Madisonville. The hours were seven to eleven. The company was composed chiefly of Madisonville young people, and included some visiting gentlemen. "Five hundred" was the vehicle of entertainment, followed by tasteful and delicious refreshments. The prize winners were Miss Ida Speed and Mr. Smith Dulin.

Miss Victory also entertained Tuesday afternoon at bridge in honor of Mrs. H. H. Holeman, of Madisonville.

Think It Over.
Does the man with a silk hat always wear silk underwear?

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SAVING YOUR TEETH is aiding your digestion, and without proper digestion you cannot have health. Are your teeth in good condition? If not you have now an opportunity to have them placed so at greatly reduced prices.

30 Days - FOR - 30 Days
Beginning February 5th

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Madisonville, Ky.

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Gold Crowns.....\$8.50
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Silver Fillings.....50c and up
Platinum Fillings.....75c
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Office one door east of Grand Leader on Center street.

Call 'Phone 429 and make an early engagement.

The Moving Throng

G. G. Payne was in Madisonville Tuesday.

Geo. Saddler was in the county seat Monday.

Capt. Paul P. Price was in Madisonville Friday.

Claude Baker, of Greenville, was in the city Monday.

Jesse Phillips attended court in Madisonville Friday.

Jas. Kilroy made a business trip to Madisonville Tuesday.

J. W. Dulin, of Madisonville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Rosa Fox visited her parents in Louisville last week.

J. W. Robinson, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

D. B. Griffin made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Miss Agnes Lynn paid friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Judge Newton made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Rash made her parents a visit in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Janie Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Dr. Barton McEuen spent Sunday in St. Charles with his parents.

Mrs. W. H. Leahy made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Jno. Summers, of Madisonville, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vinson, of Paducah are visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Jno. White, of Nashville, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Hely Lane, this week.

Mrs. P. B. Davis and daughter made friends in Nortonville a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon, Jr., of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Pauline A. Jones left Monday for Jackson, Fla., to visit her son, C. E. Jones.

Mrs. Hely Lane who has been visiting in Nashville, Tenn., for the past month returned Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Laffoon, of Madisonville, spent a day or two this week in the city visiting friends.

Miss Alice Fletcher, of Morganfield is visiting her cousin Miss Mollie Stodghill this week.

Miss Florence Walker, of Henderson, visited her friend, Miss Francis Riley the first of the week.

Walter Peyton, wife and children, of Evansville, Ind., are in the city visiting Mr. Peyton's parents.

Richard Ratcliff, of St. Charles, was in the city Monday enroute to Hopkinsville to visit friends.

O. W. Rash, brother of J. R. Rash of Henderson, spent Wednesday in the city the guest of his brother.

Bryan Hopper, of Hopkinsville, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Hopper is very much improved in health.

Esq. D. D. Woodruff, of St. Charles passed through the city Monday enroute to Madisonville to attend court.

Mrs. May Burr, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Price, returned to her home in Midleboro Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting his mother here for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Evans and son, Miller, attended the oratorical contest in Madisonville Monday night at the High School. Miller was on the program.

Miss Maslyn, of Nashville, Tenn., returned home Monday after a very pleasant visit. One of our young men is very "Low" in spirit since her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McEuen visited his parents at St. Charles Saturday and Sunday. Rex returned Monday and Mrs. McEuen will visit there this week.

Miss Ethyl Oliver, of Howell, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mable Gough. Miss Oliver has many friends here who will be glad to know she is in the city.

Dave Smith and R. L. Wilson returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where they have been for the past two weeks. They saw one of our old citizens, J. W. Igleheart, at Shawnee, Okla.

"Some folks," says Brother Dickey, "have so much trouble in this world that the place where Satan lives at will look familiar to 'em!"

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When you get that red hot letter written, mail it in the furnace.



If you mistake your wrong-headedness for genius, genius won't pay for the error.

A man who succeeds in making a living does not see anything discreditable about the method, no matter what it may be.

People who feel themselves superior usually have an air of mystery about them. Well, that's it.

Trust no future and don't bawl much on the past. The all pervading present is the thing to get busy with.

That piece of mince pie is hardly worth it.

Women like to talk, which proves them nearly related to men.

Every now and then when you think of a fool a still small voice whispers, "Tag, you're it."

As a rule, you have to pay a high price for the privilege of being rude.

It is a lot easier to play the fool than it is to pay the bill later.

Sometimes the man who has nothing to say has good reason for his utterance.

Our Pet Affliction.

They're off.
The legislatures.
All over
This broad land.
Wise dubs
Are busy
Making laws
To beat
The German band.
The statesmen
Pure and simple,
Are going
Night and day,
And when
The books
Are closed
We'll have
New statutes to obey.
Their motives
Are the purest.
For that
We have their word.
Of graft
And bribes
And boodle
They've not
So much as heard,
And only
On its merits
A bill
Will they discuss—
No thought
Of their advantage,
Or their
Their tale to us.
They think
That simple story
With us
Will make a hit.
We read it
In
The papers,
And we
Believe it—
Nil.

Just as Easy.



It is as easy to believe good things about yourself as it is to believe bad things about others.

Conceded.

"He is always getting himself into trouble."
"Genius for it, eh?"
"Genius nothing. It is all carefully planned out."
"What is his idea?"
"Likes to hear himself talked about."

Accounted For.

"I hate to be ignorant."
"Do you?"
"Yes, indeed."
"I understand now."
"Understand what?"
"Why you always seem so uncomfortable."

Object of Suspicion.

"See that fellow over there?"
"Yes; I have been noticing him for some time."
"He seems to be shadowing us."
"Maybe he thinks we are congressmen."

Hallmark.

"He is a fiend in human form."
"He doesn't look it."
"But he is."
"Oh, yes; I see his cabern now."

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Madisonville, - Kentucky.

Health Notice

On account of there being one case of Scarlet Fever and two of Small-pox in our town it is absolutely necessary and essential that any case of illness be isolated and no visitors allowed into the sick room until such time as a diagnosis is made by your physician.

Notice is hereby given that you may know the presence of any contagious case by the sign that will be posted upon the house containing the Same.

(E. M. Trahern, Ch'mn.

Health Officers Jno. X. Taylor, Sec.

(C. . Johnson, M. D.

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Locomotive Blasts

TRAIN ACCIDENTS IN THREE MONTHS

Commerce Commission Figures Show Total Killed in Train Accidents as 191 and Number of Injuries as 3,046.

Washington—The figures that appear in the present Interstate Commerce Commission accident bulletin give the number of persons killed in train accidents during the months of July, August and September, 1908, as shown in the reports made by the railroad companies, to be 191, and injured 3,046. Accidents of other kinds, including those accidents to employees while at work and to passengers while getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 17,279 (734 killed and 16,545 injured).

The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter now under review was 2,567 (1,170 collisions and 1,397 derailments) of which 192 collisions and 184 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to the cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$1,950,402.

The totals of the present record shown are smaller than in the corresponding quarter of a year ago.

In 1892 the New York Tribune printed a list of American millionaires. The gentlemen who at first may have felt flattered by such publicity had reason shortly afterward deeply to deplore it. Their mail increased by the hundred-weight. They were solicited to go into all sorts of things and to contribute to charities of every conceivable purpose, and to many of no purpose at all. The recent publication in the daily press of the names and addresses of the few largest stockholders in all the leading railroad corporations has been attended by a like result. Such a list of names had perhaps never before been made accessible, ready printed, to the world of beggars, grafters and schemers, and they were not slow to make use of it. "Who Own our Railroads" are now being bombarded by mail in a manner to make them long for less personal publicity.

During the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1908, there were 414 persons killed and 20,254 persons injured on the street cars, elevated railroads and subways in the city of New York. During 1907 the total traffic of Greater New York was 1,380,776 passengers, of whom 474 were killed and 2,198 seriously injured.

Conductor Leahy and Flagman Smith, of the interurban, attended court at Madisonville Tuesday. Conductor West and Chas. Brewster filled their places.

M. Devney says that the new restaurant not only fills a long felt want, but also a hungry man's stomach.

Duke Williams, who for years was an employe of the L. & N., was in the city Monday on business.

Dave Barnett left last week for Temple, Texas, to visit his brother Ed, who lives there.

On Friday the watch inspector made his weekly inspection of watches at this place.

J. P. Skate, of the Memphis line, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

Si Driscoll will leave in a few days to visit his parents in Louisville.

Col. W. F. Sheridan spent a few days in the city last week.

Cam Ashby was in Guthrie on business yesterday.

J. W. Logdson was in the city yesterday.

MISERY IN STOMACH.

And Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes and You Feel Fine.

Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and besides one triangle will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

MINING NOTES.

The barge of coal which was sunk several months ago at De-Koven by the night raider dynamite corps has been raised and the coal removed. The West Kentucky Coal Co., which had many barges of coal tied up by low water, have recently been shipping down the Ohio again.

An increase in the mineral output of the United States of 100 per cent has occurred since 1890. The present production of all minerals amounts to \$2,000,000,000.

NO W IS BEST TIME TO TAKE.

Directions to Prepare a Simple Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless, prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Find Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargou, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a

teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

The pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be brought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescriptions for our readers if asked to.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

COLORED COLUMN

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

Rev. J. R. Robinson, of Hopkinsville, preached an able sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. R. T. Stoner is assisting Rev. T. O. Stoner in conducting a revival at the A. M. E. Zion church this week.

Rev. Allen Boyd, of Waverly, Ky., has returned to our city.

Mrs. Lillian Roach, of Evansville, visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie McKeloi, while enroute home from Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Mary Moore is reported very sick.

Mrs. Lucy Turnidge is slowly improving.

Franklin Johnson, who was hurt in the mine, is no better.

Miss Flora Young, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned home.

Miss Julia Martin, who has been visiting in Carbondale has returned home.

Mrs. Cough and daughter, went to Sebree last week.

Mr. Fate Clark is still quite sick.

The Missionary visitor, of Henderson, made its appearance this week.

Mr. Phil H. Brown, of Hopkinsville was in town Monday.

The ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday. Keep your overcoats!

Mrs. Deha Broker was able to attend the meeting of the Household of Ruth at its last session.

Rev. H. Amos, is reported very much improved.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Earlington Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen.

The woman's household cares, Are a great strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

An Earlington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

John Franklin, living in Earlington, Ky., says: "For three years my kidneys were in a dangerous condition. When I stooped or lifted anything sharp twinges would dart through my loins, and there was generally pains in the small of my back. I became tired very easily, frequently suffered from headaches, and was also bothered with dizzy spells. I was caused additional annoyance on account of the too frequent action of my kidneys it being necessary for me to arise several times during the night on this account. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills, used them according to directions and received relief. I continued using the remedy until completely cured and cannot recommend it too highly.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Passed Examination for West Point.

Singleton Kimmell yesterday received a letter from his father, Major M. M. Kimmell, of Henderson, saying that Manning M. Kimmell, the Major's youngest son, had passed successfully the

examination for entrance to West Point Military Academy. The young man received the appointment some time since through Congressman Stanley. Major Kimmell is himself a West Point graduate and has a son, Husband E. Kimmell, who is a senior lieutenant on Rear Admiral Schroeder's staff with our fleet just returning from the far East.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

INDIGESTION ENDS.

Misery From Your Disordered Stomach Goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloatingness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

And all Misery from Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes Later.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or internal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over the in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

Only Way to Get Him.

A Pennsylvania man fell out of a tree and dislocated his neck. He was able to throw it back into place without the help of a doctor. It is evident that the only way fate can lay up this man is to have him enter politics.

Cornell's Yell.

The essayist and class poet at Cornell this year are both girls. Will Cornell's cry have to be changed some day to: "Cornell—I scream!"—Boston Globe.

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¶ Sale includes articles of nearly every line, and we mean what we say about decided price reductions.

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A MAN must have a great deal of vanity who believes, and a good deal of boldness who affirms, that all the doctrines he holds are true, and all he rejects are false—Benjamin Franklin.

Another night rider damage suit has been filed. Geo. W. Gordon, of Metropolis, Ill., but formerly of Eddyville, Ky., has sued 200 night riders for whipping him on the night of February 15, 1908, the night of the famous Eddyville raid.

The news from Washington gives the opinion of the Department of Agriculture that the world will continue to look to Kentucky and Tennessee for its supplies of dark tobacco. This is not to be construed as any encouragement to night riders.

The ground hog got just his nose out Tuesday. The day was so bright that to maintain his reputation he must have set the date of his next appearance about May 1st. The coal miners of Hopkins county would not object to have him hibernate again until about that date.

An Atlantic City dispatch says "train loads" of "pretty waitresses" are being taken to that city to replace negro waiters, who serve at most of the big hotels. And it is further alleged that many of these young women are college girls working their way through an education. The press agents of the big Atlantic resort are wide awake laddies, you know.

The most interestingly written and authentic account of the tobacco difficulties and night rider activities in Kentucky that has appeared in any of the periodicals is an article by Edward A. Jones in World's Work for February. Mr. Jones, who has for some time been on the editorial staff of the Louisville Times is one of Kentucky's best writers and most cultured men. His article deserves to be read by Kentuckians.

Mr. H. H. Hill, the most noted and authoritative pessimist in America, has now given his "O. K." to the country's conditions and prospects. There must be, then, reason for hope. He says: "There is no menace in sight, and, best of all, there is plenty of money in the country. There is some increase in certain kinds of business, and I look for a healthy revival in all lines in the spring. Building is increasing and the farmers are well off and putting up new structures." Among other things, Mr. Hill believes in Mr. Taft and in common with business men generally looks for better things when that cheerful and judicial gentleman should take his seat in Washington next month.

The new rules being enforced in our Kentucky insane asylum under the administration of Gov. Willson and the Board of Control, with the excellent Superintendents now in charge, have substituted mercy and management for restraint and force, not to say cruel. This matter has had the personal attention of Col. Albert Scott, Chairman of the Board of Control, who has been like a father to the unfor-

fortunates in these institutions. The instances of restraint now found to be necessary are rare and kindness rules. Reports from Frankfort recently speak most highly of the work being done by Dr. Gardiner, of the Western Asylum, and Dr. Mulligan, of Lakeland.

"The Noisless Gun," is title of an intensely interesting article by Capt. Earl D. Church in February number of The National Guard Magazine, just out of press. It is the first authoritative description of Hiram P. Maxim's remarkable invention that is published to the world and will be read by military men and many others with deepest interest. From the information given it would appear that this remarkable "Maxim Silencer" will in all probability revolutionize the methods of warfare. The invention is simple and is applicable to the present army gun as well as to many others. The article is fully illustrated and the invention is described in detail.

An apparantly authoritative statement from Washington says that within the last few years 15,000 men have been vaccinated against typhoid fever "with excellent effects and with out a single untoward result." Officers and men of the regular army are to be given opportunity to be vaccinated against this disease. The soldiers are to be given full information on the subject and to be invited to submit to the vaccination. No one will be required to do so but an effort will be made to show them the advantages of so doing. This is sure to be the most valuable object lesson to the rest of the nation. The time will be soon, perhaps, when anti-typhoid vaccination will be universal as that against smallpox.

BETTER ERA FOR THE NEGRO

Booker T. Washington Looks for a Liberation of the White Race Toward the Negro.

Hampton, Va., Feb. 1.—A better era for the negro in the south was predicted by Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, in an address here Sunday at the Founders' Day exercises of Hampton Institute. "Everything that can happen to disrupt the relations between the race," said Dr. Washington, "has happened. We have reached, in my opinion, the

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, the mind and judgment are clouded, and many an evil deed or impure thought can be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist doesn't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liv-

Miners' Union Against The Pennsylvania Mounted Police.

The miners' union at Indianapolis, in demanding the repeal of the mounted police law of the State of Pennsylvania, are throwing the weight of their political influence on the side of disorder and lawlessness.

This matter has a far reaching significance on popular welfare. The State police of Pennsylvania has done more to give due protection of law to person and property than any other single system yet devised. The mounted force is objected to by the miners' union on the ground of its semi-military character and usurped local authority. But all police control is military so far as it is a repressive force imposing limits upon the freedom to indulge in riot, dynamiting of disagreeable people and other such manifestations. Without such system, rural populations will be forced into towns rural values will shrink, the cost of living will be enhanced and the problems of cities become hopelessly aggravated. The Pennsylvania state mounted police will not go if the law abiding instincts of its citizens are awake to the situation.—New York Daily.

extreme of racial friction, and reaction has already set in. The finest types of southern character are becoming more and more each year disgusted with the extreme radicalism with the extreme methods of punishing the negro, with the extreme utterances against his education. From now on, in my opinion, we are going to witness a sanity of self-control, a liberality on the part of the men of the white race in the south toward the negro that we have not witnessed in the past."

Ohio Valley Pioneer Dies.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Henderson Cremons, known to be the oldest man in West Virginia and probably the oldest in the United States died Friday near Point Pleasant, Mason, county, aged 115 years. His father and mother are said to have been the first couple married west of the Blue Ridge mountains in Virginia. His mother died at 120; his wife at 101. He was one of the first settlers of the Ohio Valley, coming here from Virginia at the age of 18.

Moonshiners Ambush Officers.
Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—In a battle between federal officers and alleged moonshiners near Mortimer, Caldwell county, Friday afternoon, W. W. Honeycutt, whom the officers had under arrest, was killed by Dolph Pritchard. The bullet was fired from ambush and Pritchard it is alleged aimed to kill Deputy Sheriff Garland. The second bullet from Pritchard's gun struck Deputy Sheriff Smith's pistol, while the third took effect in Officer Garland's face.

Governors to Settle Strike.
Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—The officers of the United Hatters of North America, 20,000 of those members on strike, and the members of the National Hat Manufacturers association having failed to make any overtures to each other for a resumption of the trade, the governors of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut will meet in conference, probably in New York, in a few days, to discuss ways and means of settling the strike.

Japs Flocking Back to Japan.
Portland, Ore., Jan. 29.—Statistics covering the present general homeward movement of Japanese from this country have just been received by Imperial Japanese consul Y. Numano, stationed here. The compilations cover the first ten months of 1908, and indicate in brief that for every Japanese that is coming to the United States three are returning home.

Commended For Gallantry.
Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary Newberry has written a letter to F. C. A. Jennings, seaman on the U. S. S. Arctus, commending him for his gallantry in jumping overboard and assisting in the rescue of human life during the fire at the navy yard, Mare Island, San Francisco, September 18, last, following an explosion of floating gasoline.

Flying Machine Falls.
Berlin, Jan. 29.—The first experiments in Berlin with a flying machine were witnessed Thursday when Armand Seipol, a French aviator, began a series of trials on Temple field. More than 50,000 persons were attracted to the scene, but the expectations of the people were disappointed, for the machine failed to fly.

Still to Have Two "War Cries"
New York, Jan. 30.—The suit of the salvation army in the United States against the American salvation army to enjoin the later organization from the use of its name and from publishing the paper called "The American Salvation Army War Cry," was dismissed Friday by Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court.

Fleet Arrives at Gibraltar.
Gibraltar, Feb. 1.—The first division of the United States Atlantic fleet, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, arrived here Sunday morning from Villefranche. At sundown, the Georgia and Nebraska, under command of Rear Admiral Wainwright, arrived from Tangier.

Cremated in His Home.
Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 1.—Peter Peterson, aged 87, was burned to death Sunday in a mysterious fire that destroyed his home. The police are investigating.

Lake Steamer Goes Down.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 1.—Carrying down the captain and crew of three men, the schooner Ramsey sank in Lake Pont Chartrain during a storm late Sunday near Little Woods, La.

Mrs. Kingman Gets Alimony.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 26.—Master in Chancery Nichols Monday afternoon allowed Mrs. Evelyn Kingman, wife of Louis Kingman, wealthy plow manufacturer, \$35 a week permanent alimony, and assessed the costs of the litigation against the defendant.

State Banking Law Upheld.
Carson, Nev., Jan. 26.—The supreme court Monday upheld the constitutionality of the state banking law in a decision remanding T. H. Rickey, president of the defunct state bank for trial. Rickey is now in California.

All-Americans Defeat Honolulu.
Honolulu, Feb. 1.—The All-American base ball team, which is enroute to San Francisco, defeated the locals, 13 to 2.

Courage a Moral Trait.
When the crucial moment arrives the steel of courage is as likely to be found in the quivering nerves of frail women as in the stouter makeup of men. Courage is a moral trait that enables the soul to possess itself under every vicissitude. In the common spheres of civil and prosaic life may be found instances of true heroism.

Humor and Health.
There is nothing like a good deal of humor to keep one in good health, says a medical contemporary, but it would be well had we been told at the same time how this excellent gift is to be acquired. Could anything be more tantalizing than to know how to cure oneself and yet be unable to grasp at the means?—Lady's Pictorial

Offered Proof at Once.
Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the costermonger's wife who exclaimed: "She said I wasn't a toady, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gutter."

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School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.
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Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

LODGES.
Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st and 3rd, Fridays in each month.
JESSE PHILLIPS, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.
ERNEST NEWTON, K. of R. and S.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 661 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 635 meets 1st and 3rd, Saturday night in each month.
MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
MISS LIZZIE HOFF, Sec.

Ben Hur Lodge, Earlington Court, No. 55 meets every 2nd and 4th Friday night at new Victory Hall.
JOHN WAND, Scribe.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 67, Red Men meets every Friday night.
CLAUDE LONG, Sec.

Woodmen of the World, Catalpa Camp No. 301 meets every Monday night. All members are earnestly requested to be there.
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11692 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Klub Kentuck open all hours. Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in each month.
C. L. ASHBY, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 788 meets at Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Franceway, Recy.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embry, pastor

Epworth League—J. S. Hancock, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Kumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HKO LA.—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Advice from Ancient Sage.
A wise man should not refuse a kindness—Aerolous.

No Price for a Picnic.
A Siamese jungle is described as a forest of fish hooks and knives faced together with barbed wire.

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Varnishes, Cutlery, Drugs, Medicines and everything carried in a first-class drug store. Our Prescription Department is complete. Prescriptions filled promptly and accurately by the most competent men the times afford.

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L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 92.....	7.05 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.40 a. m.
No. 62.....	11.27 a. m.
No. 94.....	6.57 p. m.
No. 46.....	7.07 p. m.
No. 64.....	11.27 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 63.....	4.36 a. m.
No. 15.....	8.38 a. m.
No. 41.....	8.20 a. m.
No. 61.....	3.24 p. m.
No. 19.....	6.45 p. m.
No. 93.....	10.53 p. m.
INTERURBAN TRAINS.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	7.30 a. m.
No. 104.....	9.20 a. m.
No. 106.....	11.00 a. m.
No. 108.....	2.03 p. m.
No. 110.....	5.04 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 103.....	8.10 a. m.
No. 105.....	9.58 a. m.
No. 107.....	12.46 p. m.
No. 109.....	3.20 p. m.
No. 111.....	6.55 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.	10.35 a. m.
No. 190, local	1.28 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4.36 a. m.
No. 103.....	1.48 p. m.
No. 121, local pass.	1.28 p. m.
No. 196, local fr't.	8.40 a. m.

New Oliver No. 5

Sets Swiftest Pace Ever

Known in Typewriter Selling.

The wonderful new model, Oliver No. 5, has taken the market by storm. Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the machine that answers the multiplied need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds.

The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver.

To call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

—Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.

—Its legibility lends beauty to its work. The letters that bear the Oliver imprint are the letters that keen to speak.

Oliver No. 5 fairly bristles with now and exclusive time-and-saving features. We have space to mention only a few of the more important ones.

—Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.

—Balance Shifting Mechanism saves operative effort.

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Ask the nearest Oliver agent for a Free Demonstration of Oliver No. 5. Or send for The Oliver Book—yours for a postal.

The Oliver Typewriter Company, The Oliver Typewriter Building, Chicago, Ill.

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism. Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn boys growing back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I miserably treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can surely cure all curable cases of this heretofore most dreaded disease. These and the granular matter, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual cause to suffer longer with this help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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Inchape Rock.
Inchape rock is east of the Isle of May, 12 miles from all land, in the German sea. This is the rock that figures in the story of Ralph the Rover, who is supposed to have cut the bell from the buoy in a mischievous spirit and later been wrecked on the rock as a result of his own work.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and constipation. Does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Prosperity and Adversity.
If we do not suffer ourselves to be transported by prosperity, neither shall we be reduced by adversity. Our souls will be proof against the dangers of both these states; and, having explored our strength, we shall be sure of it; for, in the midst of felicity, we shall have tried how we can bear misfortune.—Lord Bolingbroke.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Dr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 91 years old."

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Electrical Air Filters.

Electric air filtration is the idea of an English engineer, and is based on the discovery that a body positively electrified by 100 volts or more will become covered with soot in a single day in a smoky atmosphere, while a negatively charged body remains clean. Inserting a sheet of wire gauze in the intake flue of a ventilating system and electrifying it by connecting to a 250-volt supply main, the gauze extracts a large quantity of soot from the air.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Marriage Age is Increased.

It is generally admitted that the marriageable age of women has advanced considerably of recent years. Many a bride has long felt girlishhood behind her before she exchanges her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care to assume the responsibilities of married life until they are in the financial position usually associated with middle age.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physic grips, sickens, weakens the bowels and don't cure. Dana's Reglets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Fooling with Idioms.

A foreigner, meeting an American friend, said to him, "How are you?" The latter replied, "Out of sight." The man considered this very clever, and decided to use the expression on the next occasion. Shortly after he was met by a friend, who asked, "How are you?" With visible pride he answered, "You don't see me."

One Comfort for Johnny.
"Yes," said Mrs. Lapsling; "Johnny tries my patience sometimes, but I never spank him. I don't believe in corpulent punishment."

PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD

Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover."

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body.

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Drug Department.

Where Public is Protected.

The laws of Italy are strict with regard to theaters and circuses. Every act or performance announced on the program must be given. Any great exaggeration by means of pictures intended to mislead the public is punishable.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

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Australian Country Homes.

In the blue mountains, three hours from Sydney, are many beautiful country houses, mostly hungalows with wide verandas all round, where Sydney people fly in February and March to get away from the heat of the city by the harbor.

A Stitch in Time.

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S. H. Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells."

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If You Fear a Felon.

When you first feel a sensation of pain in the fingers that may mean a felon, at once put rock salt in the oven, pulverize it and mix with equal parts of turpentine. This mixture applied frequently will destroy within 24 hours even a felon that has made some headway.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. B. Flaker, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble lies in an operation." "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "and I was wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache.

25c. at all leading druggists.

Persian Easy Language to Learn.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best warm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Accounted For.

It's hard to tell what becomes of the pins, but a little girl up north has just coughed up a shoe button.—Atlanta Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Canby and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When Talleyrand Scored.

When Mme. de Staël published her celebrated novel, "Delphino," she was supposed to have painted herself in the person of the heroine, and M. Talleyrand in that of an elderly lady, who is one of the principal characters. "They tell me," said he, the first time he met her, "that we are both of us in your novel, in the disguise of women."

To Tempt the Fish.

It was always the custom of the Maoris, the primitive inhabitants of New Zealand, to put the first fish that they caught back into the sea "with a prayer that it might tempt other fish to come and be caught."

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans have proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cell imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kindly trouble has blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely."

Only 50c. at all leading druggists.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"There came a time in my life," said the Philosopher of Folly, "when I did not know which way to turn, or what step to take next. A word from my dancing master put me right, however."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A CONSTANT FRIEND.

The man without a dollar
May lead a blameless life,
Be pleasant to his children
And tender with his wife,
Be willing with another
His pittance small to share,
But that is not sufficient
To get him anywhere.

It will not buy a ticket
On any railroad train.
Tis not permission written
To come in out the rain,
Though it may on occasions
Procure a smile or so.
That is, as you have noticed,
As far as it will go.

A dollar in the pocket
And several in the bank
Make more of an impression
Than glitter, gift and rank.
The gentleman who only
Can view it from afar
May have some friends; but, gracious,
He don't know where they are.

The great almighty dollar.
A full one hundred cents,
That pays for bread and taffy,
For taxes, tolls and rents,
Is for the happy owner
A true and constant friend
And one in storm and sunshine
On which he can depend.

See?



"What's the difference between a cat and a mouse?"

"None."

"Why?"

"The mouse agrees with the cat."

Constitutional Right.

"How old are you, madam?" asked the lawyer.

"None of your business."

"The court will oblige you to answer."

"Do I have to tell, judge?"

"I am afraid you must."

"I refuse, and I think I am backed up by the law."

"What law do you refer to?" asked the court.

"The law that no man is obliged to testify against himself. I guess that applies to women too."

"You needn't answer," said the judge.

Just as Good.

"I wish that I knew how to make money."

"I can't say that I am with you there."

"Why?"

"I know something less strenuous."

"What is it?"

"How to get next to the man who makes money."

What the Girl Thought.

"Some men never marry."

"No; they are too wise."

"Is that it? I thought"—

"What?"

"That it was the girls that were too wise."

Nimble Enough.

"He has brought in a load of bronchos."

"Are they any good?"

"No; they are a lot of runaways."

"They ought to be quick assets."

Mean.

"Most men are fools."

"Yes; you have plenty of company."

Alas, Poor Maid!

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Passed up the job and acted gay.
The judge said Maud had made a stir
And handed thirty days to her.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is a pleasure to be in the society of some people. The frank admiration that they have for themselves is contagious.

The consciences of some people need the lubricant of flattery copiously applied to keep them in good running order.

If you can persuade them that you have no money, you won't be troubled much.

If you make a catpaw of another, don't be surprised if it ends in your getting clawed.

It isn't always the one that makes the loudest outcry who is the worst hurt.

Take yourself as seriously as you please, but never allow your friends that liberty.

Did you ever notice how delicate and fragile good resolutions are?

If your friends bother you overmuch, turn your enemies loose upon them.

We have a summer girl and a winter girl and chamberlains will have such a between season to get. May she prove as charming in her predicaments.

The Oldest Aristocracy.
Talent ought to have privileges. It is the oldest aristocracy that I know of.—Chateaubriand.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripple cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Fools and Wise Men.

Fools will ask what time it is, but the wise know their time.—From the Spanish.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1852, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for man or beast. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

City Without Newspapers.

Bagdad has no newspapers in which it would pay to advertise. There is really but one publication, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then Bucklin's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Boqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme.

25c. at all leading druggists.

Goes Far Into the Earth.

The deepest hole in the world has been bored in Silesia. It has reached a depth of about 7,000 feet, and passes through 83 beds of coal.

Correcting a Misapprehension.

"You mustn't call Gibraltar an island, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling. "It's a high point of land extending into the sea, and is called a prominent tory."

USE

ST. BERNARD COAL.

Mined in Hopkins County, Kentucky, the largest coal producing county in the State. This Company operates

Eight Large Mines.

and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes.

St. Bernard No. 9 Coal has come to be recognized, through years of satisfactory use, as the standard grade both for steam and domestic purposes. In the large territory reached by our products, another point in favor of our coal is the fact that we have established an unimpeachable record for

Prompt Service the Year Around.

Our mines are operated more days in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output as command we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

St. Bernard Coke

is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufacturing as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your dealer does not handle our coal and coke write to us

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THE SAFEST AND QUICKEST WAY TO

TRANSFER MONEY

GOES TO SEEK NORTH POLE.

Capt. Benard Will Also Prospect for Mineral Wealth in Nova Zembla.

Paris.—Capt. Benard, in command of the Jacques Cartier, has left Dunkirk for the north. Capt. Benard does not go under the auspices of the Geographic society, but is sent by a society at Marseilles called the "Société d'Océanographie du Golfe de Gascogne," of which Charles Roux, head of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, is the president. It is operating with the concurrence of the National Maritime league.

The Jacques Cartier carries a scientific corps of nine men and a crew of eight. The boat was built at Dunkirk especially for Arctic work and has a double hull, reinforced with cement to withstand the shock of ice floes and the grinding of the pack ice. The whole ship is well braced. Her displacement is 300 tons and her length 30 meters.

She went from Dunkirk to Bergen and will make several other stops



CAPT. BENARD

while adjusting her magnetic instruments. As soon as summer begins she will start for the sea of Barentz. The object of the Benard expedition is more than scientific. It will search for new fishing zones and seek coal and iron and copper ore in Nova Zembla. Nova Zembla is well south of Spitzbergen and faces that part of Russia inhabited by the Samoyedes. It is believed that the mineral resources of Nova Zembla are important, in view of the aluminum in Greenland, the gold in Alaska and the coal in Spitzbergen. It is even thought that precious metals may be found there.

Of the 44 English county chief constables, only three have risen from the ranks, 33 being ex-army officers and one an ex-navy officer.

WALK THROUGH FIRE.

Ceremony of Sect of Brahmins in Honor of Gods of Fire and Water.

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religious ceremony, the principal actors being Solvraas, a sect of Brahmins.

The festival was called "the march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire.

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month. A trench 23 feet long and 19 feet deep was dug, and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise 40 fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace hearing the curious idols. The Solvraas were clothed in yellow tunics, and without hesitation entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Govinda! Govinda!"

After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times they emerged apparently none the worse for their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanctity among their people.

MINISTER A BUSY MAN.

Virginia Pastor Caters Not Alone to Souls of His Parishioners.

Mr. R. J. McKay, assistant general passenger agent Toledo, St. Louis & Western and Chicago & Alton railroads, in his travels through the east recently noticed in a certain Virginia newspaper the following advertisement:

REV. GEORGE W. WHARTON
Carries a Full Line of
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
OIL, OYSTERS!
He receives almost daily, fresh, first-class
Oysters, at moderate prices.
FRESH FISH!
Various kinds of Fresh Fish in season,
the very best, to tempt the epicurean
taste.

MATRIMONIAL MATTER.
Rev. Mr. Wharton's residence is a mecca for marrying couples. So just gain the consent of your best girl, secure the license, and together with a fat fee, give him a call, and he will perform the ceremony in the most approved style.

The Ideal and the Real.

Every time you hear a man positize about his soul's ideal you can make a safe bet that he will marry a reality with freckles and No. 6s.

Wood Pulp Makes for Safety.

Wood pulp, sometimes a real cargo, is often used for the safety of ships. A layer of cellulose is built into their sheathing, and in the event of a leak tends to swell and so close the hole.

FALCONIO MAY GET RED HAT.

Apostolic Delegate at Washington Likely to Become Cardinal.

Washington.—Archbishop Dionede Falconio, according to well-supported rumor, will be called to Rome within the next six months to receive the cardinal's hat in reward for his successful diplomatic mission from the Vatican to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

Third apostolic delegate from the holy see to the American church, Mgr. Falconio is the only one who enjoys



Archbishop Falconio.

the rights of American citizenship. He came to this country early in 1868, with a number of other Neapolitan novices of the Franciscan order, and was stationed at the college in Buffalo and afterward in Allegheny, Pa. He taught in the colleges and also performed parochial work in Buffalo and its environs and in Niagara and several Canadian towns.

He expressed a wish to spend his life in mission work in the United States, and his superiors permitted him to take out naturalization papers. This he did, and voted for Gen. Grant at his second election in 1872. The future prince of the church was presented to the warrior president by his superior during one of the president's visits to New York in 1874.

Mgr. Falconio's tenure of office has been marked by many important events, but he is reckoned the most peaceful of any representative of the pope in this country. He has exercised his power with remarkable judgment and equity and has gained the esteem of the hierarchy and the regard of the laity. Mgr. Falconio, as an American citizen, has gone more frequently to the White House than his predecessors. Cardinals Satolli and Martinelli.

Before coming to Washington the delegate served for four years as the pope's legate to the Roman Catholic province of Quebec, with a view to settling the vexed school question. He was the immediate successor to Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and carried out the program mapped out by that astute diplomatist. He has always enjoyed the confidence of the papal secretary, and the relations between the American delegation and that important portion of the Roman curia have been marked by the utmost friendliness.

Mgr. Falconio is not in robust health, and this fact had led the officials to hasten his promotion so that his duties may not be so arduous.

MONKEY HUGS TWO GIRLS.

Simian's Attempt at Flirtation Makes Both of Them Faint.

Mrs. Stella Bruggeman and Miss May Wood of Montclair, N. J., and young Jack Ebbels, a Montclair beau, went chestnutting in the woods around the new state normal school, Montclair Heights, Monday, says the New York World. Of a sudden Miss Bruggeman, who had wandered a little way from her companions, shrieked affrightedly. Jack Ebbels ran to her; a monkey, with a funny bearded face and a long tail, jumped from Miss Bruggeman's shoulder, clambered up an oak tree and vanished through a hole in a big limb.

The frightened girl said she had not seen the monkey until it sprang on her shoulder, threw its arms around her neck and squeezed her so violently that it scratched her cheek and neck.

Young Ebbels vengefully swore he would catch the monkey, and, with the girls' help, he climbed the tree and caught its lowest branches. As he ascended, the monkey reappeared and pelted Ebbels with chestnuts, of which, it proved, it had a great stock in the hollow branch.

As Ebbels approached, the monkey ran down the tree and again sprang on Miss Bruggeman's shoulder, chattering excitedly as if it wanted to tell her what a pretty girl she is. Miss Bruggeman fainted.

Screaming, Miss Wood ran away; the monkey, as if to show no favoritism, chased and overtook her, and, leaping on her shoulder, clasped her neck and held on tight. Miss Wood ran to the nearest house and fainted.

"Why, here's Jocko come home again," cried the woman living in the house. The monkey sprang in her arms; her children came running and petted the monkey. The woman revived Miss Wood and told her she had owned Jocko three years.

Triumph of Youth.

A certain line of exercises is recommended to make children stronger than their parents. This looks like a blow at the woodshed ceremony.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who spends his time building castles in Spain needs more than a knowledge of the Spanish language in order to be able to collect union wages.



Some men joke for fun and some for fun, but either way they have us on the run.

It is easy to be considerate of others when others have the price and are willing to pay it.

Most men would rather attend a horse trade than a prayer meeting.

The man who knows he is right doesn't lose any sleep, no matter how wrong he is.

If you wait to have a good time, you are due to have a good time waiting.

The man who keeps his temper generally reduces the quantity by the repression.

Some people require to be treated with so much dignity that knowing them is a bad investment.

The man who doesn't talk back has the crowd guessing as to what he may have up his sleeve.

Longing.

Maybe winter in its place
Has a charm or two.
There are those who claim to see
Some of them on view.
Health abundant, so they say,
Snow and blizzards bring.
I could stand in spite of that
Quite a lot of spring.

Frozen ears and tingling toes
May to some appeal.
Snowflakes sitting down the neck
Mighty fine may feel.
If they like that kind of sport,
Let them rise and sing
Of the glorious winter time.
I'll take mine in spring.

Snowbanks drifted ten feet deep
Lying in the path
That they travel to and fro
May not rouse their wrath.
They may like to shovel snow
And that sort of thing.
They can have it all the time
If they'll give me spring.

Winter time is fine enough
For the ones who may
View it through a telescope
Several miles away.
When it comes to closer range
And is playing rough
You can have it. As for me,
Spring is good enough.

Wrong For Him.

"How is the climate?" asked the hot sport from New York who was looking over the country.

"The days may be a trifle warm," replied the enthusiastic native, "but the nights are delightfully cool."

"That sounds discouraging," said the visitor. "The heat might interfere with your sleep, while it would be too cool when you got up to enjoy yourself."

As to Honesty.



Any one is honest if he could induce others to agree as to what honesty is.

Matrimonial.

"He has a darksome past."

"Yes."

"And a dreary present."

"Yes."

"And a doubtful future."

"Say, is he just an ordinary count or a prince of the blood?"

To Make Home Happy.

"Hurrah! I have found a new field."

"What is it?"

"Inventing stories for a man to tell his wife when he gets home. It is because of the clumsy ones now in use that so many families are disrupted."

Don't Live Up to Its Name.

"Why do they call money the circulating medium?"

"Because it goes from hand to hand."

"I don't understand it yet. Circular means round, and there never is enough to go round."

A Substitutes.

"Ever hear of an earthquake?"

"No, but I have met the boss when he had discovered one of my mistakes on a day that his breakfast didn't agree with him."

State's Evidence



MR. DUDLEY is bringing up her twin sons on the theory that open confession is good for the soul. They learned when they were still very little that they were denit with much more leniently when they freely acknowledged the mischief of which they were accused than when they tried to hide the destruction which their busy little fingers had wrought. For, as

their mother frequently remarked with a tired sigh: "They are always getting into something." Usually that something is very much the worse for their thorough handling.

The very day they used the scissors to cut up into tiny bits a \$20 bill which their careless father had left within their reach on his dressing table while he was transferring his money from the pockets of one suit of clothes to those of another, Mrs. Dudley discovered that her valuable watch was missing. This seemed almost too much for even the patience of an unusually long-suffering mother to bear. So, after a thorough but fruitless search through bureau drawers, desk and many other places, she spoke to her small sons with unwonted severity.

"Did you naughty boys take mother's watch?" she asked. They glanced guiltily at each other.

"Now, dears, you know," she said, softening slightly as she looked into their small, unhappy faces. "It's much better for you to tell mother all about it than to try to conceal anything."

Again there was a culpable silence, during which the mother gazed sternly at the wriggling suspects. Then



"Is It There Now?"

after a moment Donald threw back his square little shoulders and said almost defiantly: "We did take de watch."

"What did you do with it?"

"We took it in de yard to play wid."

"Is it there now?"

"No; de wind blowed it 'way."

As Mrs. Dudley ran out of the house into the back yard, which is the children's playground, she heard Donald say proudly to Harold: "We did be good boys, didn't us?"

Harold's answer of hearty congratulation also reached her: "You did tell de truf, Bubby."

A sudden wave of pride swept over the mother as she glanced back at the twins, who were following her hand in hand.

"Bless their baby hearts, they try to be honorable little men," she told herself. "Come, help mother look," she said aloud, pleasantly. The boys entered into the search with encouraging zest. But the watch was not to be found.

"Such naughtiness as this can't go unchecked," she said dolefully, for Mrs. Dudley always finds it hard to chastise those wide-eyed wondering-faced little boys.

While deliberating on a suitable punishment for so grave an offense she decided to refresh her own ruffled spirits by leaving home for a little while. She determined to go to the bank to see if the mutilated \$20 bill could be redeemed. She carefully gathered together all the scraps into which it had been cut and, opening her handbag to put them in, was astonished and delighted to see her gold watch safely reposing there. Then she suddenly remembered placing it in the bag herself the day before when going out to make calls.

Dudley, gazing with satisfaction at the crispy bill his wife gave him that evening, laughed when he heard the story of the watch, and said: "You see, my dear, that while it encourages the imaginations of our youngsters, there are some disadvantages in offering too high rewards for state's evidence."—Chicago Daily News.

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JEROME'S PLANS ARE APPROVED

COOPERATION INSTEAD OF INTERFERENCE BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES PROMISED.

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR LIEBEL

State Court's Action on Behalf of the President's Brother-in-Law Will Not Be an "Unwise Interference," As Was Alleged.

New York, Feb. 1.—United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson made public Sunday night a letter in reply to one written by District Attorney Jerome on the subject of beginning an action for criminal libel in the state courts against the publishers of the New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama Canal purchase.

Mr. Stimson tells Mr. Jerome to go ahead, and assures him "that such action on your part will in no wise be regarded as an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to co-operate with you in all proper and lawful ways."

Mr. Jerome had asked if the action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, would be an "unwise interference" with the actions begun under federal jurisdiction.

Reserve Privilege as to Another. It is apparent that while the federal authorities concede to Mr. Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of acting in defense of the reputation of "a gentleman who occupied the position of the head of the war department" in any federal jurisdiction where the case applies.

Mr. Stimson's letter in part says: "I conceive that it is the duty of all prosecutors not to allow any conflict of jurisdiction to jeopardize an ultimate conviction, but to take up the work in a spirit of harmonious cooperation with the common aim that the offenders shall be eventually tried and punished in the forum, where that end can be most suitably and effectively accomplished. In accordance with your request I have conferred with the attorney general, and I am authorized to say that his views upon the present situation fully coincide with my own."

"In answer, therefore, to your query as to whether a prosecution on your part as to the alleged libel upon Mr. Robinson would be regarded as an unwelcome interference with a matter over which the federal courts have jurisdiction and in which action has already been taken by the federal authorities, I beg to assure you that such action on your part will, in no wise be regarded as such an interference, but, on the contrary, we shall regard it as our duty to co-operate with you in all proper and lawful ways."

Shaft's Wife and Self. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—P. C. Edwards, a commission merchant shot and fatally wounded his wife, and attempted to shoot his little daughter and put a bullet through his brain at his home late Friday. Edwards died later at St. Vincent's hospital.

Big Sum For Deep Waterway. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—A bill providing for a board of five commissioners to sell \$20,000,000 worth of bonds voted by the people and build a deep waterway from Lockport to Utica, was introduced in the senate Thursday by Frank P. Schmitt.

Slight Quake in Spain. Lisbon, Feb. 1.—Slight earth shocks, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, have occurred in the region near Beja. No damage has been done.

TAFT AND CROMWELL DENY

CHARGES MADE IN HOUSE BY RAINEY AGAIN DEBATED.

Inter Department Ask for Appropriation for Use in Procuring Witnesses in Land Fraud Cases.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Vigorous denials both by C. P. Taft and William Nelson Cromwell, of the charges made in the recent speech of Mr. Rainey of Illinois on Panama canal affairs were read in the house of representatives Friday. The communication from Mr. Taft was in the shape of a cable from Havana to Mr. Rainey while Mr. Cromwell's rejoinder was addressed to Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts. There was an animated discussion on the subject. Then the army appropriation bill was laid before the house. The bill was not considered, however, the time being taken up in general debate.

Due to the fact that the department of justice has no appropriation available for use in procuring the attendance of witnesses before the state grand jury of Texas to indict persons guilty of violating the law in connection with the execution of deeds for lands in Oklahoma allotted to the Mexican Kickapoo Indians, the secretary of the interior has sent a request to congress for an appropriation of \$10,000. The attorney general states that ninety-six indictments have been returned in these cases.

Omnibus Claims Bill Passes. After four hours of debate the omnibus claims bill was passed in the senate. It carries an appropriation of about \$3,000,000. The bill having been favorably acted upon by the house, will now go to conference with the many amendments that have been placed upon it by the senate.

Vice President Fairbanks Friday appointed Senator's Horvath of Michigan and Bailey of Texas, tellers to represent the senate in the counting of the electoral vote which will take place in the chamber of the house of representatives on Feb. 10.

"Deck courts" for the trial of minor cases in the navy or marine corps, are provided for in a bill passed by the senate Friday.

Request Parole for Assassins. Speaker Cannon Friday received a letter from Memphis, Tenn., conveying for his consideration a bill by the terms of which it is proposed to grant amnesty and a general parole to any person who aided or abetted the assassination of President Lincoln. The occasion suggested is the 100th anniversary of the birth of the martyred president and the reason offered is that it would serve to bring out the true facts concerning the assassination, including those figuring in the story that John Wilkes Booth was captured and killed at the Garrett house in Virginia.

The nomination of Daniel J. Keefe to be commissioner general of immigration was Friday confirmed by the senate.

A sub bill for all pending measures relating to the reenlistment of the soldiers of the 25th regiment who were discharged without honor following the Brownsville, Tex., "shooting up" was introduced by Senator Aldrich and accepted by Senator Foraker and other Republican senators, who had proposed legislation for the same purpose. It provides for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged men for re-enlistment.

Stephenson Lacks One Vote Again. Madison, Wis., Jan. 29.—United States Senator Stephenson again lacked one vote of being re-elected to the senate Thursday on joint ballot taken. He lost two votes and gained two, but 132 members were present, making 67 necessary to elect. After the ballot was taken, anti-Stephenson men forced an adjournment.

Braymore Has a \$50,000 Fire. Braymore, Mo., Jan. 30.—Fire which started Thursday night destroyed the opera house, postoffice, hotel and four business houses with contents. Loss \$50,000.

CUBAN REPUBLIC RESTORED AGAIN

MAJOR GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ IS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT.

AMERICANS DEPART FROM ISLE

Cuban Gunboat Accompanies American Ships Out to Sea With a Band Playing the Cuban National Anthem.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Major General Jose Miguel Gomez was inaugurated president of the restored Cuban republic Thursday at noon, and within an hour after he had taken the solemn oath of office, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906, had departed from the island.

The American provisional governor, Charles E. Magoon, who escorted Mr. Gomez to the palace, and there turned over to him the reins of government, sailed on the new Maine. The Maine was followed out of the harbor by the battleship Mississippi and the army transport McClellan.

An immense crowd gathered to witness the spectacle, and a swarm of yachts, tugs and small boats accompanied the ships to the open sea.

Band Plays National Anthem. A Cuban gunboat accompanied the ships some distance to sea with a band on board playing from time to time the Cuban national anthem. Large Cuban flags flew from the foremast of the battleships and transport, and as they passed the narrow channel entrance under the towering white walls of Morro, the white-clad sailors of the Maine and Mississippi manned the rails in unbroken ranks from stem to stern.

The scene so filled with significance was most impressive, but the crowds ashore looked on in characteristic silence.

Earlier in the day, when Governor Magoon and President-elect Gomez were seated side by side in the carriage en route to the palace in the wake of a galloping escort of Rural guards, or native cavalry, there was the same silence on the part of the holiday throngs who lined the sidewalk.

Cuba's Fourth of July.

Thursday night the city was again brilliantly illuminated, and the streets, parks and water front congested with the outpouring of people. Fireworks were burning throughout the city in the same profusion that characterizes the Fourth of July in the United States.

The departure of Governor Magoon and the military officers who served as advisers to the native officials during the period of intervention leaves 3,000 troops still on the island, under command of Major General Thomas L. Barry.

This will be returned to the United States as fast as the transport service will permit, the last of the troops leaving on April 21.

Peace Reigns in Cuba.

Cuba begins her new period of independence under conditions which seem as propitious as could be evolved. Peace reigns from the western extremities of Pinar Del Rio to the eastern promontories of Santiago province, and no disturbing element is anywhere in evidence. President Gomez goes into power as the overwhelming choice of the people, and the liberal party will have full sway in the congress. It is believed the people will realize their opportunity and endeavor to make their second attempt at self-government a lasting success.

Telegrams of congratulation from President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft and Secretary of War Wright were read in Spanish to the throng, and while congratulations were being extended to President Gomez, Governor Magoon hurried away. He was accompanied to Caballero wharf by Vice President Zayas, the justices of the supreme court and General Parry, commanding the army of Cuban pacification, and his staff.

Leave Taking Is Brief. The leave taking at the wharf was brief. Governor Magoon was conveyed by the Palace launch to the battleship Maine, which fired a salute as he was boarding.

Signal flags were broken out from the flagship and both battleships, the Maine and the Mississippi, got under way. The departing governor was saluted by Cuban fortresses as the ships passed the fortifications. Army officers who served in Governor Magoon's cabinet also hurried away from the palace after the ceremonies and boarded the transport McClellan, which soon followed the fighting ships out to sea.

Moves to Burn Constitution.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 29.—Senator Blair in the senate here Thursday, in all seriousness moved that that body burn the constitution adopted by the state of Oklahoma. His remarks came at the close of one of the most vigorous debates in the present session of the upper house, and after favorable balloting on the Thomas bill, which makes it impossible to form new counties.

CONCERENGE ON A MERCY PLEA

GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL DISCUSS STANDARD OIL'S LAST MOVE.

COURT TO PASS ON PUNISHMENT

Attorney General Will Not File a Reply Brief as the Company Does Attack the Law Which It Had Violated.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 3.—There was a long conference at the executive mansion Tuesday night between Governor Hadley and Elliot W. Major, the new attorney general, to discuss the unique proposition filed by the Standard Oil company, with the supreme court Monday. John Kennish, who was assistant attorney general under Mr. Hadley was with them by invitation.

The document filed Monday was a plea for mercy; but it goes into the court record formally as a brief in support of a motion for a rehearing of the case. Mr. Hadley has taken the position at the time that the matter of punishment belongs to the court and it is no part of the duties of the attorney general to suggest more than to call the attention of the court to the law prescribing punishment.

Ordinarily the attorney general would file a reply brief; but in this case, the company does not attack the law, so the only thing that will be done will be to notify the court that it shall take up the question of modifying the decree of ouster, the attorney general will ask to be heard with suggestions.

If the court is disposed to consider the plea for a modification of the judgment of ouster, the attorney general or possibly the governor, acting for him will insist upon two things. First—There must be a substantial increase in the fine inflicted upon the Standard Company and its constituent companies.

Second—There must be provision made for an effective plan of state supervision of the business of the Standard Oil company whether along the line suggested by the company or otherwise.

FOURTH VENIRE IS EXHAUSTED

Second Week of the Trial of Cooper-Sherpe Murder Trial Ends With No Jury.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The second week of the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with killing E. W. Carmack was finished Tuesday, and the jury is not completed. All together one hundred and sixty-two talesmen were examined. The few who attempted to qualify were challenged peremptorily by the state or defense. It is not improbable that the fourth venire of the five hundred names will be exhausted, in which event the fifth will be summoned.

Root Tests Sprained Knee.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 3.—His unfamiliarity with the topography of the mountains about Hot Springs, cost Senator-elect Elihu Root a tramp of six miles Tuesday. Starting out alone for a brief stroll, Mr. Root lost his way and before he could locate a path leading back to the city, he had walked about six miles.

Venezuela to Sue Castro.

Caracas, Jan. 29, via Port of Spain, Feb. 3.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez.

Bicycle Racers Hunched.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—At the close of the racing Tuesday night with the race a third finished only two laps separated the teams in the lead and in the rear. The five leading teams had covered 379 miles, 5 laps; Wiley and Cameron and Dovonilitch and Mackay were the next two teams and had covered 379 miles, four laps. Wilcox and Senhouse brought up the rear with a total of 379 miles three laps.

Bicycle and Motorcycle Races.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Bobby Walthour Tuesday night won two out of three heats of a fifteen mile motor paced bicycle race with Albert Willis, of England, before a crowd of 4,000. Charley Turville raced two miles for the worlds championship with motorcycles. Walthour winning. Time 2:28.

A Prohibition Measure Lost.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—The house committee on liquor traffic Tuesday reported adversely a bill prohibiting the sale of any intoxicants within ten miles of any schoolhouse. This leaves the prohibition state-wide submission as the only pending measure.

Habeas Corpus For Slayer.

New York, Feb. 3.—Justice William J. Gaynor Tuesday granted a writ of habeas corpus calling for the appearance of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, now serving a commuted life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN MINE

WINDY SHOT CAUSES EXPLOSION WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Mine Running Short Handed Kept the Death List Down—Mine Is Uninjured.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 3.—Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the Number Two Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal & Iron company Tuesday morning. Five of the dead are white and twelve are negroes.

The explosion occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot.

The mines are about ten miles west of Ensley and are difficult of access. The bodies were taken from the mines and room and passages are now clear. The mine itself is practically uninjured.

Alfred Bonneyman, general manager of the company, was among the first to leave Birmingham for the scene of the disaster, although Mine Inspector Hillhouse and Flynn hurried to the scene ready to render what aid they could.

Ambulances were sent from Ensley to the mines and late Tuesday night, coffins will be rushed to the ill-fated mine.

The mine was running on short time or the death list would have probably been much larger.

TAFT EXAMINES BREAKWATER

Engineers Will Make Recommendations Which Will Better Protect Entrance to Canal.

Panama, Feb. 3.—William H. Taft, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer of the canal and special engineers proceeded for Culebra to Colon, Tuesday morning, and he had an opportunity to look into the matter of the breakwater which it is proposed to construct there.

The engineers have decided to recommend that breakwaters be built from Colon and Point Toro, which will better protect the Caribbean entrance of the canal and form a safe harbor, the cost of these breakwaters will be \$10,000,000, the same amount estimated in the old plan for a breakwater paralleling the channel.

Rounding Up the Negroes.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—More than two hundred negroes were arrested Tuesday night in an effort by the police to render the Herron Hill residence section of the city safe. In the past few weeks negroes have made numerous attacks upon young women. The police force was increased but the attacks continued, and a raid was made on the negro quarter and every negro man who could not show that he was employed was arrested as a vagrant.

Government Will Investigate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The state department has called on the American consul at Riga to investigate and report on the alleged summary killing in Russia of Fritz Strombach, a United States soldier who formerly resided in Philadelphia. According to statements of the man's friends, Strombach was arrested and executed in October, 1907, in Russia, while on a furlough from the United States army to visit his mother.

Investigation Drawing to Close.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 2.—Indications are that the grand jury investigations here of the alleged town lot frauds in drawing to a close. The last of the Texas witnesses will be examined this morning. Subpoenas were issued Tuesday for J. George Wright, Indian commissioner, and Dana H. Kelsey, Indian agent, who are members of the townsite commission and are old citizens of Muskogee.

Agrees on Bank Guaranty Bill.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—A bank guaranty bill, prepared by the joint committee from the house and senate after consultation with Gov. Stubbs and other administration leaders is ready for introduction. It provides a levy of one-tenth of one per cent on all bank deposits the levy to be made in January of each year till the amount in the fund reaches a quarter of a million dollars.

Wants Duties on Wines Increased.

New York, Feb. 3.—Resolutions favoring an increase of the duty on champagne and calling upon congress to pass laws for the licensing of wine houses where wine alone would be sold were adopted at a special meeting of the executive committee of the American Wine Growers' association, held here Tuesday night.

Favors Home Gambling Only.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 3.—The senate in committee of the whole Tuesday passed Donlin's bill prohibiting pool rooms. Betting on races, except at regular fairs, is also prohibited, foreign races being barred. The bill was amended, so that pools may be sold in a city other than where the race or contest is being held, so long as both are conducted in Montana.

Weather Indications.

Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair. Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Pedestrian Is Killed.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Lewis Bopp was killed by a falling wall while walking along the street Tuesday night.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

FOLLOWING COPY.

Pin and candy,
Plum and cake
Give to boys
The stomach ache,
But the children
On them chew,
Knowing what
The stuff will do.

Though their parents
May protest
And declare
Mamma knows best,
They stuff goodies
By the score,
And they're always
Out for more.

One would think
They'd learn, you say,
That such conduct
Does not pay,
But the kids
Are not to blame
When wise grownups
Do the same.

Is it strange
They're thus inclined
When you come
To bear in mind
The example
That they see
Set for them
By you and me?

A Tip.



Be gracious to your neighbor. He may need your graciousness to hearten him in asking for a small loan of you.

At Bargain Rates.

Word comes that a jury at Laporte was "fixed" and made to bring in the right kind of a verdict from the wrong kind of facts for the modest sum of \$12. That is so reasonable that it is like bringing jury fixing within the reach of all.

The crook who has heretofore led an uncertain and precarious life can now burglar and slip forged checks to the mawny to his heart's content, merely taking the precaution to lay aside \$12 for a rainy day and a business jury.

Looking at it from the other side, however, we might well ask, "Where is our vaunted prosperity?"

No juror could grow rich and educate his family for any such sum as that unless he had something like steady work at the job. Still, that might have been bargain day for justice, and the regular rate may be somewhat higher.

Furnished the Fuel.

"We were caught in a dreadful forest fire," explained the old woodsman, "and barely escaped with our lives."

"Any trees burned?" asked the tenderfoot.

"Trees? Oh, no," exclaimed the woodsman, suppressing the look of disgust on his face. "We brought in coal specially for the occasion."

Cured.

"I do dislike to be defeated."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Run for office every chance I get."

"How will that help?"

"I may eventually become used to it."

Out of Date.

The way was long, the wind was cold. The minstrel was tanned and old. And everywhere he got the laugh. All people owned a phonograph.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who is on both sides at the same time is due to wake up and find himself by the wayside.

Some people may have a mind, but they somehow don't seem to mind it.



There are people who, not being able to be anything else, are hopeful.

One of the least satisfying ways of using money is to use it to pay debts with.

Being fair to your neighbor has nothing in common with boasting yourself.

OLD TOWN OF DOL

LOODY SCENES THERE IN 1793
VIVIDLY DESCRIBED BY HUGO.

Place in Brittany Whose History Dates
from Days of Druids—Discovery
of a Taurobolle Temple—
Traces Left by St. Michael.

London.—Dol is one of the oldest towns in Brittany, and is certainly one of the most interesting in the department of Ille et Vilaine. It is quaint and small like its name and we can hardly realize that it was once an ecclesiastical see and the mise en scene of all sorts of historic happenings. The cathedral is the chief sight of the place, and though we may not agree with the local guide book that the building is a perfect marvel, we must admit that it is really fine, while the picturesque houses of the Grande Rue, the ancient fountain, the boulevards that surround the town just as the moat surrounded it in the days of long ago, the pretty, peaceful country on every side, all combine to make Dol extremely attractive and put us in the mood to enjoy its long and varied story. Dol has survived experiences both strange and tragic, and it is difficult to realize that its quiet streets, rarely disturbed by anything more alarming than the escapades of unruly pigs and geese and calves on a market day, and the shrill cries of excited peasants, were the scene of a frightful slaughter, when, in 1793, the "Chouans" defeated the revolutionary army commanded by Kleber, Marceau and Westermann. The combat is vividly described in Victor Hugo's "Quatre-Vingt-Treize" and a large canvas depicting the enrollment of these redoubtable volunteers can be seen in the Hotel de Ville.

Since the revolution, Dol may be said to have given itself up to slumbrous reminiscence, for nothing happens there now, but after all, a place where things began to happen when



A Street in Dol.

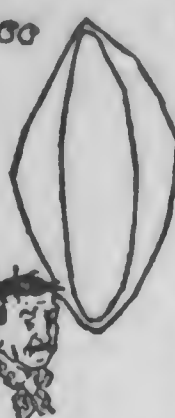
the ancient Druids slaughtered bulls on the top of Mount Dol and bathed their prostrate worshippers in their blood, can afford to rest on its historic laurels.

Mount Dol is a curious eminence rising abruptly from the flat country surrounding the little town, and although tradition has long claimed that the Druids used to offer sacrifices thereon it was only a few years ago that the veritable taurobolle temple was discovered. There were two other slabs, each of them containing 27 funnel holes arranged in three rows, and beneath each altar was a small chamber, in which the candidate for baptism used to crouch, while the blood of the slaughtered ox rained down through the funnels upon him. It was such a baptism that was suffered by Julian the Apostate, in his desire to wash off his Christianity. As time passed on this Druid temple was used by the Romans for the worship of Diana, and later still it became a Christian church. Numerous prehistoric implements have been found on Mount Dol, and if you have the good fortune to be accompanied on your visit by a Breton you will be shown in the rock a footprint of the Archangel Michel and a deep scratch produced by the devil's claws.

The foundation of Dol was contemporary with the beginning of a monastery built by St. Samson in 548. The town became prosperous, and in the ninth century was chosen for the coronation of Nonnos, a king of Brittany, who did much to establish the independence of his native land. He was a great lover of freedom, and determined that not only his country, but his church, should be saved from French domination. Accordingly he summoned a council, at which he charged the French bishops with simony, forced them to admit their guilt and lay down their croziers. He then announced his decision to remain no longer under the jurisdiction of Tours, and he ended by creating seven sees in Brittany, making Dol archiepiscopal, with control over the others. Such unheard of behavior was strongly opposed by France and the pope, but for 300 years little Dol remained a metropolitan see.

Famous Chinese Character Dead.
Chong Chung, since the assassina-
tion of "Little Pete" the unofficial
mayor of San Francisco's Chinatown,
and there recently from pneumonia,
was one of the wealthiest Orientals
on the Pacific coast and was head of
the Tam Kung.

ABOUT A PICTURE



COURSE it was a hot day," said the young woman who was telling the story. "I've noticed that when you have anything unpleasant to do it generally is a hot day—preferably a sticky hot day in to the bargain—so that your pompadour clings to your face and you hate your fellow

man and the powder you put on your complexion resolves itself into cunning little marbles of dough!

"Anyhow, Tom and I should have known better than to rent our flat furnished when we moved away. Or else I never should have come back to pack up the furniture. We should have let the flat remain a glad memory in all its original glory. Then I should have been spared the sight of my best Bokhara rug in the passage-way between the kitchen and dining room and my best vase being used as an ash receiver! I saved all my ten-cent pieces for six months to encompass the purchase of that vase—and then the tenant, who wore diamonds and said she loved 'Vogner' music, said she couldn't find anything in the house she dared give her husband to use for ashes until she stumbled on that cheap little colored-glass thing on the mantel! She said she thought colored glass vulgar on the whole—didn't it?"

"I don't know why it is that the most rigorously moral persons, on renting somebody else's home furnished, at once become gladdly irresponsible heathens.

"Still, I think I could have stood it all if it hadn't been for the picture of 'Washington Crossing the Delaware.' I didn't own it—the tenant did. I didn't even know it was in the flat. I was too much engaged in waiting on the misanthropic man who had arrived with what seemed like a lumber yard and an excelsior factory to crate my own pictures for shipping.

"Mournfully I carted them in and deposited them about him in a circle like a funeral pyre. I felt that way because, of course, I didn't know whether I ever should see them again except in small fragments. This moving is so uncertain. But the packer was a good man at heart and assured me that he would do his best.

"And he did. Such layers of excelsior, such bracing and wadding of corners I never hope to see again. I dwell upon this particularly in view of what happened later. That man talked for hours—and I was paying him for his time. He tugged and pounded and nailed and tied and stuffed excelsior till finally that huge crate was as solid as a brick. I don't believe you could have got a pin inserted in it, for there wasn't a crevice big enough anywhere. It was a triumph of packing.

"Just as the man paused before driving the last nail to wipe the sweat from his brow, the tenant rode medly into the kitchen where we were. She was a little woman and she hopped around like a distracted chicken.

"Where," she shrieked, 'where is my Washington? My 'Washington Crossing the Delaware?'

"The packer and I gazed stupidly at each other. I think by this time the excelsior had got into our brains.

"I dunno, me'am," the packer stammered, after staring wildly into the sink and under the kitchen table. 'Is he a dog or a cat?'

"Don't try to act innocent," cried the tenant, shaking her finger at him. 'It was my Washington that my great-aunt brought from New Hampshire as a present the year all of us children had the measles and she came to visit pa! I set it down by the radiator, right here—and it's gone! You've put it in that box and you've just got to unpack it!'

"There was an agonized instant in which the packer swayed limply and hung across that huge box like a rag. When he got his breath he said he'd be everlastingly something or other if he did! Unless he got paid for it!

"The tenant had fierce eyes. I murmured a few weak, temporizing things such as that I would send the picture back after I unpacked the box at its destination. I even suggested buying her another. Thereupon she exploded. She said I had no feelings and that she was going to have her original Washington that her revered great-aunt had given, and that no money could replace it. I gathered that it was a work of art done by an old master and that the rest of the contents of the box were dross to it.

"Beneath her gaze I crumpled and gave the word to unpack.

"I didn't watch the process. I couldn't have stood the sight of all that excelsior being piled out. The farther the man excavated the box the more brightly grew the packer's language, but when at last he found Washington he was dumb from exhaustion and rage. It was the very first picture he had packed and of course was at the bottom of the box.

"Eagerly I rushed to gaze on the masterpiece. I found I could duplicate it for 50 cents in any department store in the world and I wanted to burst into tears.

"But I left that act to Tom—well, till he gets the packer's bill!"

MRS. LUKE E. WRIGHT

CABINET HOSTESS A TYPICAL
SOUTHERN GENTLEWOMAN.

Wife of Secretary of War the Daughter
of Admiral Semmes, Famous
Confederate Naval Leader—
Was Ten Years in Orient.

Washington.—The cabinet circle of hostesses received a decided acquisition in the addition of Mrs. Luke Edward Wright, wife of President-elect Taft's successor in the war department.

Mrs. Wright has passed the best part of the last ten years in the Orient, and her estimate of eastern people is worth hearing. It is interesting to know that she formed some lofty friendships in the Japanese royal circle and that some unusual honors were paid her. She and the empress became quite chummy, and her majesty sent Mrs. Wright a beautiful colored photograph of herself with her august signature beneath. She had already bestowed gifts of bronze cabinet and embroidered gowns, laces and fine silks, but the autograph filled the court with awe. It is the first time since Commodore Perry forced Japan to open the country for American diplomatic and consular officers that the wife of any American official has been so honored. Mrs. Wright was astonished to learn that the writing of royalty is so highly prized in Japan and that had the empress conferred any of the orders of chivalry upon her or honorary degrees of any sort it would have been commonplace beside that photograph adorned with the royal signature. It is quite a joke in the family that when Mrs. Wright, with her customary modesty, inquired why the empress regarded her so highly,



the reply came back, because she talked so well.

Years ago the doughty commander of the confederate squadron, Admiral Raphael Semmes, said of this daughter, then Kate Semmes, and a noted belle of Mobile, that she was the best talker in the family and that it was a pity she was not a man so she could adopt law as a profession and convert her conversational powers into fame and shekels. That his opinion, so many years after, has received the endorsement of the most august woman in Japan is considered a noteworthy coincidence. Mrs. Wright has a chatty little way of telling things which makes the most commonplace occurrence seem thrilling. That she always talked with the empress through an interpreter, a difficult process always, makes the gift still more acceptable. This photograph, in a gorgeous silver and gilt frame, will occupy the place of honor in the Wright drawing room this winter, and no doubt its history will furnish amusement for many a dinner company and the hordes of afternoon callers.

Mrs. Wright comes of a distinguished family of Mobile, Ala., the Semmeses, French in origin, which has been Roman Catholic for untold generations. She was brought up in that faith, while her husband is a Presbyterian. She was educated at a convent on the gulf coast and still retains a keen interest in her alma mater. In the Philippines Mrs. Wright was a fervent laborer in many church organizations and her home was frequently the scene of hospitality to the Roman Catholic clergy. Her successful efforts to aid the Philippine orphans received recognition at Rome during the late pontiff's regime. She received from him a handsomely illuminated white leather breviary, with the autograph and blessing of Leo XIII. on the fly leaf, accompanied by a gold medal surrounded with small gems.

Mrs. Charles H. Watkins, the elder daughter of the house, will spend the winter with her parents in Washington and will assume a large share of the social burden.

There are three Wright sons, two of whom are married. The Wrights cannot be counted among the very rich people in the executive set, but they have an income sufficient even for the many demands on a new cabinet minister.

WOMAN INSURANCE OFFICIAL.

Mrs. Rawson Vice-President of Iowa
Life Company.

New York.—Among the accredited representatives of the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents which closed its business in this city the other day, was a woman—the only woman in the world who is an officer of a life insurance company. She is Mrs. L. C. Rawson of Des Moines, Ia., and she is vice-president of the Des Moines Life Insurance Company, a corporation which carries \$27,000,000 in policies on its books. Her husband is president of the company.

"I have been in the insurance business 20 years," said Mrs. Rawson to a reporter. "You wouldn't think it? Well, it's true, and please save your



Sketch of Mrs. Rawson.

compliments. I'm the mother of two married daughters and both of them are the mothers of two of the sweetest families in the world."

"Yes; I don't mind telling you how I came to go into the insurance business. I had a little boy and he died and"—Mrs. Rawson's lips quivered for a moment. "My baby's death was a cruel blow. I thought I would go crazy. I brooded and finally I realized that I must do something to occupy my mind or I would surely go mad. The doctors told my husband that I must occupy my mind in some way, but they made no suggestion that helped. Finally the idea came to me that I should like to be with Mr. Rawson more and I asked him to let me into his office. I started out as secretary of the company and gradually assumed control of the entire office force.

"In those days Mr. Rawson had to lead the field work himself and I was left alone in the office for that reason.

"We do business in 18 states, mostly in the middle west. The company is an old line, just like the big New York ones.

"I put in eight hours a day at my desk, and sometimes longer, of course. I have told you about the family. They are grown up and so the home doesn't suffer by reason of my absence. A woman can come pretty near doing anything she pleases in this country, and I suppose that some day she will be able to vote, but I am not interested in any suffrage movement or anything of that kind. Neither do I want to be called a new woman. I'm not. I'm just a working woman and glad that I am able to work and help my husband and my family."

COSTLY MEMORIAL GATEWAY.

Commemorates Wedding Anniversary
of Founders of Mohonk.

New York.—One of the most interesting and remarkable memorial structures in this country is the recently-dedicated gateway erected by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Smiley at the entrance to the five or six thousand acres of land owned by Mr. Smiley at Lake Mohonk.

The Lake Mohonk peace conference of the past dozen or more years have attracted the attention of the whole civilized world because they have brought together men and women from all nations as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley at the unique hotel to which has been given the name of the "Temple of Peace."



The Smiley Memorial Gateway.

A Quaker himself and with a long line of Quaker ancestry, Mr. Smiley has been a lifelong advocate of universal peace.

Partly in recognition of his years of service in the cause of peace and partly as a token of their personal regard for him and his wife the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley determined to commemorate the golden anniversary of their marriage by presenting to them a gift that should serve as a permanent memorial. This gift has taken the form of a unique and magnificent gateway, costing \$75,000.

Ground for the gateway was broken on July 8, 1907, the fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley's marriage, and the gateway was dedicated in the presence of a great concourse of notables a short time ago.

Mr. Smiley, now in his eighty-first year, has made provision for the continuance of the conferences after his death.

IS NOTED EDUCATOR

PRESIDENT ELIOT HEAD OF HAR-
VARD FOR 40 YEARS.

Dean of University Chiefs Tenders
Resignation to Take Effect Next
Spring—Is Father of Elective
System in Schools.

Boston.—President Charles W. Eliot, for years head of Harvard university, has tendered his resignation. President Eliot will be 75 years old next March, and desires to be free from the cares of office the remainder of his life.

Although because of his age the resignation of President Eliot has been looked forward to as a probability for the last two or three years, the news that he will retire in the near future will doubtless cause surprise to thousands of Harvard graduates throughout the country. He is the dean of American university presidents, and the general public, like Harvard men, has grown to look upon him as an educational institution not to be changed suddenly. No university head, indeed, probably in better known to the public than President Eliot, and his long administration of university affairs, in its essential respects, seems in keeping with Harvard's spirit and history.

President Eliot is in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Boston, March 20, 1834. He was fitted for college at the Boston Latin school and in 1853 was graduated from Harvard. From 1854 to 1858 he was tutor in mathematics and student in chemistry at the university; in 1858 he became assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry in the university's Lawrence Scientific school and remained in that capacity five years. Then he went to Europe and studied chemistry and investigated educational methods for two years. Returning to the United States in 1866, he became professor of analytical chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he remained four years. Again he went abroad, to France, where he studied a year and in 1869 he returned to take up the presidency of Harvard.

At the time he became the head of this old and wealthy seat of learning and culture President Eliot was 35



Charles W. Eliot.

years old and had achieved a reputation as an authority on chemistry. These two facts hardly qualified him for the administration of a great institution of learning, according to New England traditions. Since their establishment the principal colleges of the east had been governed by clergymen past middle life. It was something of a shock to New England to have a young man and a scientist become the head of Harvard. The idea of young men and non-clergymen as presidents has since become popular, and this is largely due to the success of President Eliot's administration.

The name of President Eliot will forever be associated with the development of the elective system in American universities. He, possibly more than anybody else, brought about this system, which was for a long time looked upon with suspicion and distrust and has not yet found universal acceptance, though to a degree its principles have been accepted by nearly every one of our larger institutions of learning. The system differs fundamentally from the old rigid curriculum of prescribed studies in allowing a student to choose the greater part of the studies he must take to earn a degree. According to President Eliot's views on the system it promotes concentration and individuality, equipping each student to make the largest contribution to the betterment of the race and combining practical with theoretical culture.

It has been said of President Eliot that he is "first, last and only a university administrator." Instead of being first a great teacher or author or scholar and secondly a great administrator. He has the faculty, highly developed, of co-ordinating the work of many men toward a harmonious and effective end, and he has a vigorous and impressive personality that has enabled him to carry out his ideas without exciting opposition. His kindness of spirit and desire to put students on their honor as much as possible have made him popular with undergraduates to an extraordinary degree.

One of his great achievements as an administrator has been the speedy bettering of the Harvard professional school. The Lawrence Scientific school, the medical school and the dental school have been greatly improved and the law school's high standard has been raised.

Cuba's output of molasses this year will not fall short of 40,000,000 gallons.

NEW TEACHING PLAN

EDUCATION INNOVATION BEING
TRIED IN EAST.

Schoolroom and Factory Combined in
Latest Experiment—High-School-
boys Spend Alternate
Weeks in Shops.

New York.—Advanced ground in industrial educational work has been taken in Fitchburg, Mass. Educators in all parts of the country are watching the development of the ambitious undertaking with more than passing interest, as upon the success or failure of the departure will depend whether or not the plan is adopted elsewhere. This fall the second-year high-schoolboys received the privilege of learning a metal trade by going into the factories of the town to work one week at regular factory hours and to return to the schoolroom the following week, thus alternating between factory and schoolroom throughout the year. Twenty boys were elected to take the new course, and the reports for the first three months of the experiment are altogether favorable, not one of the 20 boys having shown any desire to abandon the combination of schoolroom and factory work.

It is the first attempt of the kind in a public school. A course similar to this one has been in operation at the University of Cincinnati for older boys, and the Fitchburg experiment is patterned after the Cincinnati idea. The course is one of four years, the first year consisting exclusively of schoolroom work and the three following years of theoretical and practical training equally apportioned. The factory owners, seven of whom



JOSEPH G. EDGERLY

are co-operating with the school department, say that the high-school-boys are making better progress than the full-time apprentices, and Superintendent Joseph G. Edgerly of the Fitchburg public schools reports that the schoolroom work of these boys is fully up to the standard.

The success of the Fitchburg plan seems so well assured that steps are being taken in a number of other cities, whose school authorities have been in correspondence with Superintendent Edgerly, to begin similar courses next year. Superintendent Edgerly and Principal John G. Thompson of the Massachusetts State Normal school at Fitchburg, who has taken a deep interest in the working out of the plan, believe they have gone a long way toward solving the problem of how best to keep the boys in the high school for the full four years' course, a problem that has been the despair of educators in all manufacturing towns, such as is Fitchburg. The belief of many parents, whether right or wrong, that their boys, who must eventually find their way into the shops, were wanting time in school when they could be learning a trade has been the chief cause of the falling off in the enrollment of second and third-year high school classes.

Inability of parents to support their boys during the four years they were in the high school has also unquestionably been a big factor, but this has been eliminated in Fitchburg, as the boys who take the shop-work course will be able to earn enough to clothe themselves, and even pay board, without interference with their school work, since they receive regular apprentice wages for the actual time they work in the factories. The first year they receive ten cents an hour, and they work approximately 1,600 hours. Working the same number of hours the two following years, they receive 11 and 12½ cents an hour, respectively, and they are as well fitted for their trade as if they had put in all of their time in the factory—better fitted, because of a livelier intelligence and ability to use their heads as well as their hands, Superintendent Edgerly says.

The shopwork consists of instruction under practical overseers in the operation of lathes, planers, drilling machines, hench and floor work and such other machine work, according to the ability of the apprentice, as pertains to the particular branch of manufacture of the shop where the boy is employed. Of the 20 boys who entered the Fitchburg shops last August, 16 are learning the machinist's trade, two are receiving practical instruction in pattern making and two in drafting. The co-operative course includes English, mathematics, with tables and simple shop problems; mechanics, including simple machines; freehand and mechanical drawing.